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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ravi Kumar DVJ

Serial No.

09/992,500

Filed

November 6, 2001

For

PHASE-LOCKED LOOP FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER

USING AUTOMATIC LOOP CONTROL AND METHOD OF

OPERATION

Group No.

2817

Examiner

Arnold M. Kinkead

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on September 6, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 6, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to National Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 140448.

Respectfully submitted,

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